



SELWOOD ACADEMY

ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

Newsletter



Year 5 and 6 author visit:

This week we welcomed the fabulous author Jenny Pearson into lessons to meet Y5 and Y6. Students had a fantastic time learning about fascinating facts and trying to break a world-record for the biggest number of socks put on one foot in 30 seconds - Well done to Amelia in Y5 who did a fantastic job with this. 'Jenny was very funny and interesting. I've already read half of her book as I'm loving it.' - Louis (Y5). 'I loved having the author in because her writing was so interesting. Her characters are realistic and she deals with real life issues in a funny way' - Lily (Y5).



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

24, 25 & 26 March at the Merlin Theatre

Click the red button to book!

BOOK NOW

"Let your light shine before others" Matthew 5 v 19

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AUTUMN INTERFORM

During the Autumn term the PE Department hosted its first ever Autumn Interform tournaments and it was a great success!




Every Selwood pupil enjoyed representing their tutor group in a given sport with the chance to be crowned year group champions. The final positions can be seen in the tables below. Points from this interform will be added to all future events and we are excited to see who will become the overall winners in the summer!

In years 6, 7 and 8 pupils could represent their tutor group in either benchball, rugby or hockey teams, whilst in year 5, pupils played a wide game called capture the flag which was played with a festival spirit (no finishing positions were recorded).




YEAR 8 INTERFORM

BENCHBALL			HOCKEY			  	RUGBY			OVERALL		
1 ST	8E	23 Pts	1 ST	8F	23 Pts		1 ST	8E	21 Pts	1 ST	8F	61 Pts
2 ND	8F	19 Pts	2 ND	8L	21 Pts		2 ND	8S	19 Pts	2 ND	8L	53 Pts
3 RD	8R	15 Pts	3 RD	8S	19 Pts		2 ND	8F	19 Pts	3 RD	8S	51 Pts
3 RD	8L	15 Pts	4 TH	8M	13 Pts		4 TH	8L	17 Pts	4 TH	8E	49 Pts
5 TH	8S	13 Pts	5 TH	8R	9 Pts		5 TH	8R	9 Pts	5 TH	8R	33 Pts
6 TH	8M	5 Pts	6 TH	8E	5 Pts		6 TH	8M	5 Pts	6 TH	8M	23 Pts

YEAR 7 INTERFORM

BENCHBALL			HOCKEY			  	RUGBY			OVERALL		
1 ST	7F	23 Pts	1 ST	7R	23 Pts		1 ST	7S	25 Pts	1 ST	7L	54 Pts
1 ST	7M	23 Pts	2 ND	7L	20 Pts		2 ND	7L	21 Pts	2 ND	7F	53 Pts
3 RD	7E	15 Pts	3 RD	7F	17 Pts		3 RD	7E	17 Pts	3 RD	7S	49 Pts
3 RD	7S	15 Pts	4 TH	7M	16 Pts		4 TH	7F	13 Pts	4 TH	7M	44 Pts
5 TH	7L	13 Pts	5 TH	7S	9 Pts		5 TH	7R	9 Pts	5 TH	7R	41 Pts
6 TH	7R	9 Pts	6 TH	7E	7 Pts		6 TH	7M	5 Pts	6 TH	7E	39 Pts

YEAR 6 INTERFORM

BENCHBALL			HOCKEY			  	RUGBY			OVERALL		
1 ST	6R	24 Pts	1 ST	6F	26 Pts		1 ST	6F	26 Pts	1 ST	6F	74 Pts
1 ST	6E	24 Pts	2 ND	6E	22 Pts		2 ND	6L	24 Pts	2 ND	6E	62 Pts
1 ST	6S	24 Pts	3 RD	6R	21 Pts		3 RD	6M	22 Pts	3 RD	6S	60 Pts
4 TH	6F	22 Pts	4 TH	6M	16 Pts		3 RD	6S	22 Pts	4 TH	6M	54 Pts
5 TH	6M	16 Pts	5 TH	6S	14 Pts		5 TH	6E	16 Pts	5 TH	6R	51 Pts
6 TH	6L	8 Pts	6 TH	6W	12 Pts		6 TH	6W	10 Pts	6 TH	6L	40 Pts
6 TH	6W	8 Pts	7 TH	6L	8 Pts		7 TH	6R	6 Pts	7 TH	6W	30 Pts





Printing & Embroidery
Workwear, Sportswear,
Clothing and Accessories

PURCHASING SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are delighted to inform you that we have recently procured the services of local business LGS to provide our school uniform. This is a first step of a few

changes we intend to look in to making over the next few months in relation to school uniform and in due course you will be asked to complete a survey to share your opinions relating to existing and future uniform for Selwood.

It has been a real pleasure getting to know LGS over the past year and we are confident that they will be able to provide our families with a friendly and professional service. As from February half term parents can order and pay for uniforms by logging into the on-line shop <<https://www.cosmicmonkey.co.uk/schoolwear>> website and select the appropriate logo. An email will be sent out when the order is ready for collection. LGS Printing and Embroidery is located on Commerce Park directly in front of Budgens and the Shell garage. Alternatively, uniform can be delivered via DPD at an additional cost. Cosmic Monkey will appear on bank transactions.



A big shout out to Max & Tommy in Year 6 who competed in the Tae Kwon-Do South West Championships on Sunday 6 Feb. They are both red/black stripe belt and will be going for their black belts this October.

They competed in patterns, individual sparring and tag team sparring - Max finished the competition with a Bronze in patterns & solo sparring and a Gold in Tag team sparring. Tommy finished with a bronze in patterns also and a Gold in Tag team sparring.

They have the British Championships coming up this March which they are training hard for.

They train in Frome on a Monday and Wednesday 6-7 at the sports centre.

Well done to both, we look forward to following their progress.



LGBT+ history month 2022:



February is LGBT+ history month in the UK. Selwood Pride Club are celebrating by featuring some important LGBT+ historical figures from around the world on posters around the school and in the newsletter. This year's theme is: Politics in Art: The Arc Is Long.

This newsletter = Frida Kahlo

Frida Kahlo was a Mexican painter known primarily for her portraits, self-portraits and works inspired by nature and by Mexico. Kahlo was a prominent bisexual and had relationships with both men and women – though her interest lay primarily in men.

Selwood Pride Club's terminology of the week:

Each newsletter Selwood Pride Club will be exploring and explaining some of the terminology around the LGBT community to help parents and students better understand some of the terms they might hear.

Gender fluid refers to someone whose gender identity alters at different times. People who are gender fluid may feel more masculine at some moments and more feminine at others.



Literacy tip of the week:

Below are some traps that students often fall into when writing in standard English:

'have' not 'of': I could of caught it. X

I could have caught it. ✓

adverb or adjective: The class did good. X

The class did well. ✓

'posh voice': She read till she was tired. X

She read until she was tired. ✓

'a' or 'an': She was a honest girl. X

She was an honest girl. ✓



English - What we are learning about:

Students in Years 5 are looking at *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman.

Year 6 are currently studying *Windrush Child* by Benjamin Zephaniah as well as preparing for their exams.

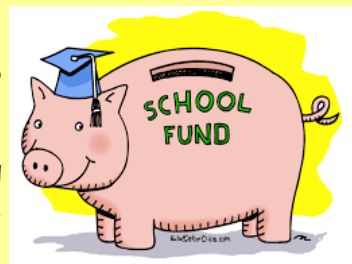
Students in Year 7 are exploring non-fiction texts, particularly focussed on advertising and the media.

Year 8 students are exploring poetry.

Support Selwood Academy!

Did you know there are several ways in which you are able to support the children at Selwood Academy:

- **Clothing Bank** - we have a clothing bank in our car park. If you have had a sort out and have any clothing, paired shoes, bags, belts and soft toys to donate please consider putting them in the clothing bank as all the funds raised come directly to the school
- **ParentPay** - <https://www.parentpay.com/> - you may have noticed a payment item on your account called 'Selwood donations from parents'. This is to enable all parents to donate to school at any time if they so wish. All funds raised this way benefit all students in the school
- **Easy2Name Labels** - <https://www.easy2name.com/> - Selwood Academy is signed up to receive commission from all orders placed by our parents/carers. Easy2Name supply a wide variety of name labels for clothes, equipment and shoes. By using our special code when you shop on their website you will raise money for Selwood and you will also benefit from free shipping FR-SELWOODACADEMYBA11-86



Thank you for your support!

Diary Dates - please remember that the school calendar on our website is updated regularly. [Please click here to view.](#)

February

16 Year 7 & 8 Cross Country

17 Year 5 & 6 Cross Country

18 Vaccinations, HPV (Yr 8), COVID (Yr 7 & 8)

18 End of Term 3

28 Term 4 begins

March

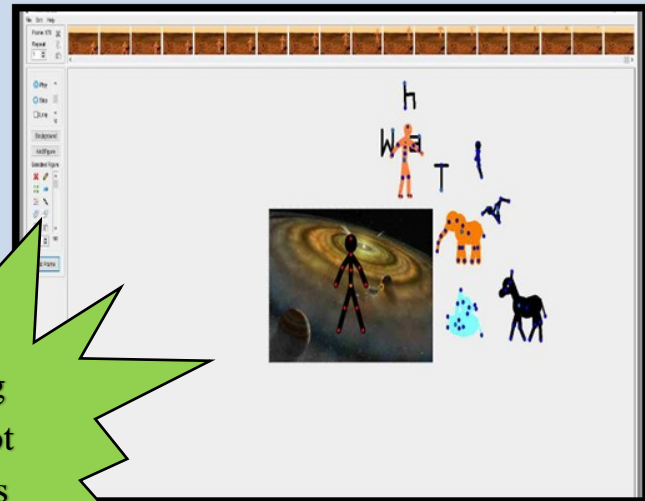
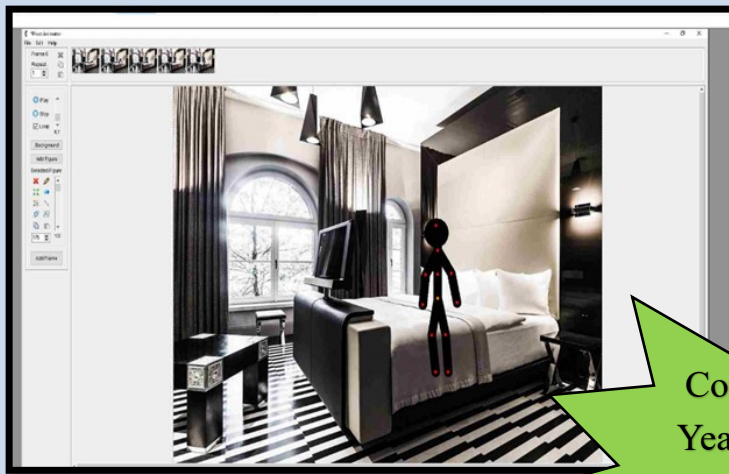
3 World Book Day

7 - 10 Year 6 Practise SATs

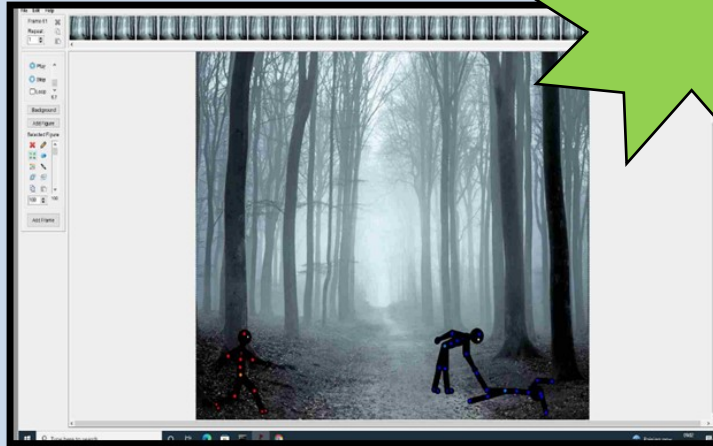
11 - 17 Science Week

14 Year 7 Parents Evening





Computing Year 7 Pivot Animations



What are we learning today?

other forms of animation skills (make pivot fade/larger/smaller) (Listening)

Why?

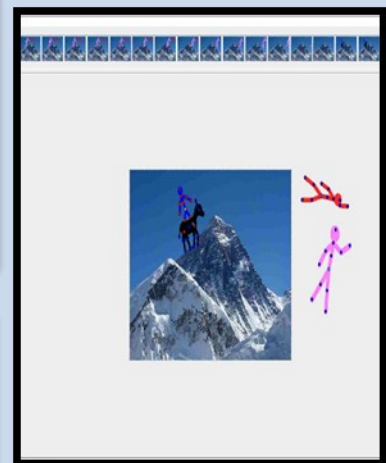
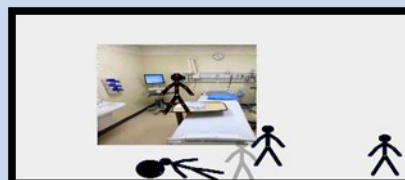
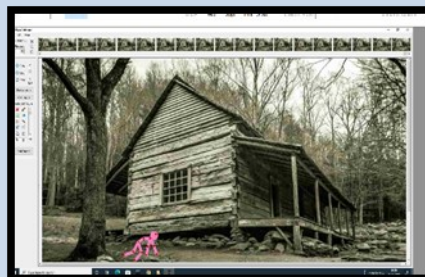
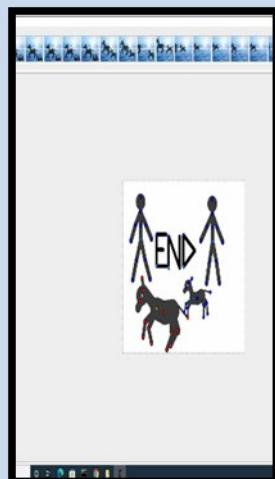
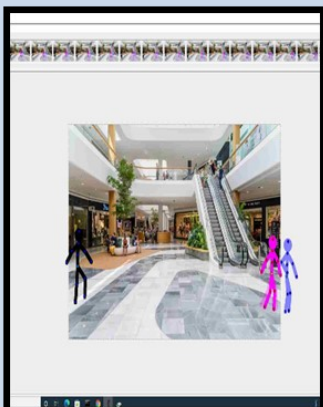
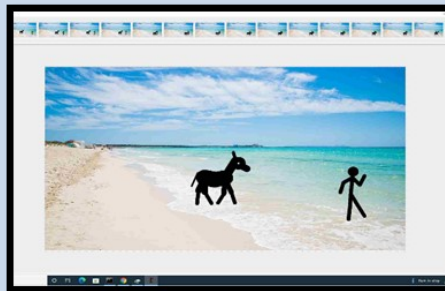
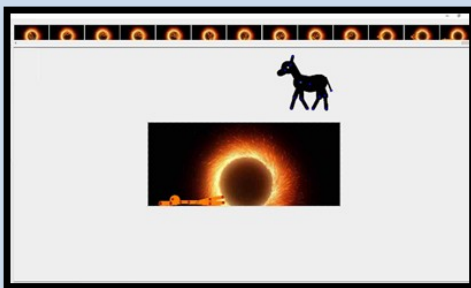
To make my pivot story more interesting to watch/see (creative)
Be sure to add lots more tiny movements...so a lot more slides....

Last lesson we learned?

How to add different backgrounds as the story moves on

YEAR 7 Have been making fantastic “PIVOT” stop frame animations, they researched short stories and fairy tales then drew a plan of how to adapt their chosen story, to Pivot. (some real innovation in the plots and morals).

Their stories have ranged from scary woods to hospitals to outer space, mountains and beaches, even shopping malls and hotels!..Well Done year 7 for some fantastic “patient” work (some have hundreds of frames!!!)



WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION 2022

Derek is really excited about his first world book day, he would really like to dress up as a famous character from literature but he needs your help.

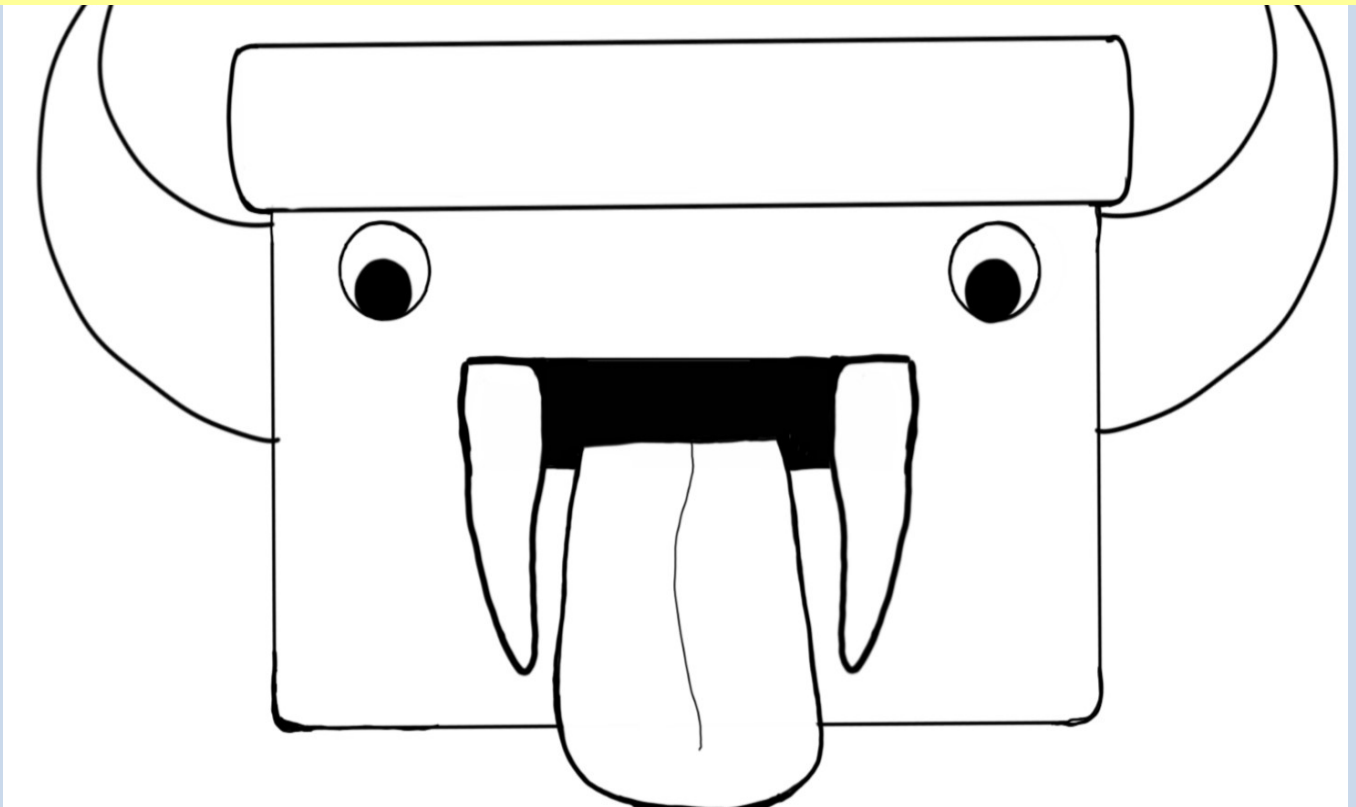
Can you design him a costume?

Come to the library to collect a design sheet and let your imagination flow.

Will Derek become a pirate on The Hispaniola, a bear who loves honey or a wizard who can't stay out of trouble? It's up to you.

You have until the 17th February to return your designs to the library.

GOOD LUCK!





Are you looking for a safe, creative, and family focused community for your child to thrive? Due to popular demand, Stagecoach Performing Arts Frome is opening another fabulous school this April. Stagecoach delivers singing, dance and drama classes to local young people who love performing, making new friends, and embracing all their creative potential.

Chris and Freddie opened their first school in Frome back in 2018. Since then, the demand for performing arts classes has exploded, and since the pandemic, more and more parents want their child to build confidence, socialise and have fun in a nurturing environment where they can be themselves.

The new school will open on Saturday 23rd April and will run between 1.45pm-4.45pm every Saturday in term time for ages 6-16 years. Stagecoach Frome operates from Selwood Academy. Students attend the popular classes from Frome, Westbury, Warminster, Shepton Mallet, Wells and Bruton.

The 3-hour school is a perfect amount of time for students to really feel part of something special but also gives parents substantial time off! Lots of siblings attend Stagecoach, reflecting the feel-good family environment on offer.

An OFSTED registered childcare provider, fees can be paid via tax-free childcare and vouchers.

You have brought her out of herself and back to the beautifully confident and happy little girl that got swallowed up in the fear of covid and she is flourishing and setting her sights high again! – A happy Stagecoach Mum

To book a two-week trial, starting on 23rd April, go to

www.stagecoach.co.uk/frome

The People's Budget Jubilee Town Vote: Have your say

The People's Budget is one way that the people of Frome can have a say on how a portion of the Frome Town Council budget is spent.



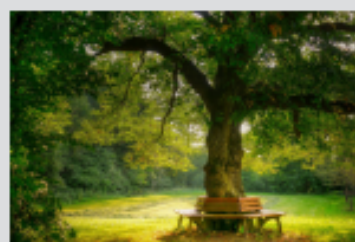
Option 1 Picnic in the Park

A large family picnic in the park to bring everyone together and celebrate with entertainment.



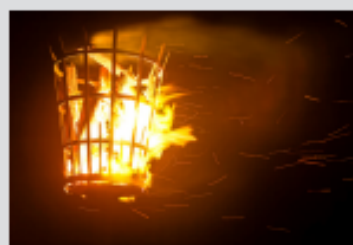
Option 2 The Jubilee Blossom Circle:

To create a Blossom Circle Centrepiece in the Old Showfield including a circular bench with a stone circle inscription and a large tree.



Option 3 A Jubilee Beacon

Help Frome light up the UK to celebrate and commemorate



Vote: <https://bit.ly/PBJubilee>

Voting closes 9am on Monday 21st February.

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